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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1843**
Toshio MIYATA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0834A
Serial No. 10/581,255 : Group Art Unit 1611
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 15, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency
or to credit any overpayment associated with this
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*